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Re: Application of Jean-Raoul DIAN and Jean-Marc TELUOB
 METHOD FOR MEASURING THE THICKNESS OF A MAIL ITEM
Assignee: SOLYSTIC
 Our Ref: Q86670

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the French Search Report with Partial translation
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the references.
- ☒ a copy of the PCT Request (PCT/RO/101).
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Search Fee									\$500.00
Examination Fee									\$200.00

TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1000.00
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<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									\$1040.00

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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